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SUBJ: U.S. CENSUS BUREAU REIMBURSABLE ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING
CUUNTIES

REF: STATE 1821

1. EMBASSY OFFICERS CALLED ON SHARIF LOTFY, GEN. SECY. OF THE
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF OMAN, WHICH IS CHARGED WITH DEVEL-
OPMENT PLANNING, AND INFORMED HIM OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
AVAILABLE AS DETAILED IN REFTEL. LOTFY SAID OMAN WOULD BE
INTERESTED IN RECEIVING SUCH ASSISTANCE AND IN DISCUSSING IT
WITH U.S. CENSUS OFFICIALS, BUT HE DOUBTED THAT OMAN WOULD
BE WILLING TO PAY FOR THE ASSISTANCE ITSELF.

2. COMMENT: OMAN STATISTICAL BASE IS IMPROVING BUT IS
STILL LACKING IN MANY AREAS WHERE U.S. CENSUS COULD BE OF
HELP. HOWEVER, OMAN IS NOT AS WELL ENDOWED WITH OIL
AS ITS NEIGHBORS AND CANNOT BE AS LAVISH IN PAYING FOR
TECHNICAL HELP. MOREOVER, OMAN RECEIVES FINANCIAL AND
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM SEVERAL COUNTRIES ON GRATIS BASIS.
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HENCE WE WOULD TAKE LOTFY AT HIS WORD THAT OMAN WOULD
PROBABLY NOT ACCEPT TO PAY FOR U.S. CENSUS ASSISTANCE.
WE THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR CENSUS TEAM TO PROGRAM A
STOP IN OMAN, BUT ONLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH STOPS IN OTHER
COUNTRIES.
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